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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a second response to the Final Office Action dated March 29, 2007 and in response to the Advisory Action dated October 9, 2007. A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 28, 2007 for which a response is due on November 28, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.